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CLEVELAND COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

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CITY OF NORMAN - PROPOSITION

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**PROPOSITION  
G. O. BOND ISSUE**

Shall the City of Norman, State of Oklahoma, incur an indebtedness by issuing its bonds in the sum of Twenty-Five Million Dollars (\$25,000,000) to provide funds for the purpose of reconstructing, repairing, improving, and rehabilitating existing streets, roads, and intersections in the City of Norman, Oklahoma (including lighting, sidewalks/bikepaths, landscaping, related drainage improvements, driveway reconstruction, and other related improvements); and levy and collect an annual tax, in addition to all other taxes, upon all the taxable property in said City sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it falls due, and also to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof when due, said bonds to bear interest at not to exceed the rate of ten percentum (10%) per annum, payable semi-annually and to become due serially within five (5) years from their date?

- FOR THE PROPOSITION - YES
- AGAINST THE PROPOSITION - NO

**PROPOSITION NO. 1**

Shall Section 1 of Article II of the Charter of the City of Norman related to compensation of elected officers be amended to change the verbiage regarding payment of elected officers from 'compensation' to 'stipend', as more particularly described in Ordinance No. O-1516-25?

- FOR THE PROPOSITION - YES
- AGAINST THE PROPOSITION - NO

**PROPOSITION NO. 2**

Shall Section 1 of Article III of the Charter of the City of Norman be amended to require an affirmative vote of five (5) members to appoint the City Manager, to clarify the City Manager's employment status as an at-will employee, to provide a process for an interim City Manager to be appointed in case of the absence or disability of the City Manager, to provide a process for council members to request that the discussion and possible consideration of the removal or suspension of the City Manager be placed on the agenda for a regularly scheduled meeting, as more particularly described in Ordinance No. O-1516-25?

- FOR THE PROPOSITION - YES
- AGAINST THE PROPOSITION - NO

**PROPOSITION NO. 3**

Shall Section 6 of Article III of the Charter of the City of Norman be amended to allow the City Council to adopt a resolution inquiring into the conduct of any office, department or agency of the City, investigate municipal affairs, and direct the City Manager or an outside agency to investigate such affairs, as more particularly described in Ordinance No. O-1516-25?

- FOR THE PROPOSITION - YES
- AGAINST THE PROPOSITION - NO

**PROPOSITION NO. 4**

Shall Section 7 of Article III of the Charter of the City of Norman be amended to require City employees seeking elective office to take a leave of absence as set forth in the Norman Code of Ordinances and/or the City Personnel Manual and consistent with applicable laws, as more particularly described in Ordinance No. O-1516-25?

- FOR THE PROPOSITION - YES
- AGAINST THE PROPOSITION - NO

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**PROPOSITION NO. 5**

Shall Section 2 of Article XVII of the Charter of the City of Norman relating to Miscellaneous Provisions be amended to add 'benefits and compensation package' to state that 'all employees are prohibited from receiving compensation from the City other than the salary, benefits and compensation package attached to his or her position', as more particularly described in Ordinance No. O-1516-25?

**FOR THE PROPOSITION - YES**

**AGAINST THE PROPOSITION - NO**

**PROPOSITION NO. 6**

Shall Section 9 of Article XVII of the Charter of the City of Norman relating to Miscellaneous Provisions be amended to provide for a periodic charter review every ten years beginning no later than 2024 and providing that Council shall consider whether a Charter Review Committee shall be appointed for such review, as more particularly described in Ordinance No. O-1516-25?

**FOR THE PROPOSITION - YES**

**AGAINST THE PROPOSITION - NO**

**PROPOSITION NO. 7**

Shall the following sections of Article XX of the Charter of the City of Norman relating to reapportionment be amended: Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 removing references to the Reapportionment Commission and replacing them with the Reapportionment Ad Hoc Committee; Section 2 requiring the Reapportionment Ad Hoc Committee to review and make recommendations on ward boundaries in cases of proposed annexation or de-annexation, during the Federal Decennial Census process, or upon unanimous recommendation of City Council, and striking language related to the terms of Committee members; Section 3 to adjust the deadline for the Committee to make a recommendation to City Council to provide adequate time for review of the Federal Decennial Census; Section 5 to give City Council the options of adopting, rejecting or adopting with some modification(s) the recommendation(s) of the Reapportionment Ad Hoc Committee and providing that any adopted changes to ward boundaries must also be adopted by ordinance and codified in the Code of Norman, as more particularly described in Ordinance No. O-1516-25?

**FOR THE PROPOSITION - YES**

**AGAINST THE PROPOSITION - NO**

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